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Provincial Legislature

An Outstanding Bill Contracted
by Late Government In
Debate.

The Songhees Reserve Bill Is
Once More Before the
House.

Assessment Act Amendment In
the Committee of the
Whole.

Friday, March 10, 1905.

THE House assembled at 2 o'clock, and after prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Hicks, the following was the order of business:

Mr. Williams introduced a bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act.

Mr. Oliver moved that an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons in respect to the claim of Mr. Atuly Morrison, K.C., for compensation for services rendered.

He explained that Mr. Morrison had given certain services in connection with the New Westminster bridge, which occasioned several trips to Ottawa and considerable expense. His bill was disputed by the present government, and he (Mr. Oliver) understood petition of right to sue the government in order to have the matter settled by the court had been refused. He thought there could be no objection to the production of the correspondence.

The Premier said there was no objection to the production of the papers. At the same time he questioned the propriety of the member for Delta in allowing himself to be made an instrument in pressing a matter which was now before the executive of the province. This was one of various questions which were outstanding when the present government took office, and they had every right to go carefully in relation thereto. He entertained the highest regard for Mr. Justice Morrison, and believed he had sufficient confidence in the government of the day to believe that his claim would be fairly considered. He scarcely thought that Mr. Morrison would approve of any agitation of the matter.

The Finance Minister explained that Mr. Morrison had sent in a bill for \$3,000, which was considered to be an outrageous charge for the services rendered.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald wanted to know if the claim was outrageous as intimated by the Finance Minister, why the government should refuse petition of right to allow the courts to decide in the matter. He considered it was a business matter which should have been settled long ago.

Mr. Wells said he was a member of the government responsible for this account. He explained that the occasion of the employment of Mr. Morrison was a dispute with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., relative to crossing their tracks at New Westminster. It became necessary to have counsel at Ottawa to bring the case before the railway committee. Mr. Morrison had engaged

himself with the railway committee, and adjourned several weeks was necessary during which, although the House had adjourned, Mr. Morrison had to remain at Ottawa. He had also been obliged to go there specially on several occasions subsequently. He (Mr. Wells) was satisfied that the claim was a reasonable one.

Mr. Oliver did not think any improvement should be attributed to him in introducing the subject.

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The point was again taken that the amendment, inasmuch as it encroached upon the government's prerogatives in the matter of dealing with crown lands, was out of order, and the point was debated at some length by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Macdonald, the Premier and others. The position taken by the opposition was that while the inauguration of such a measure was beyond the powers of a private member, once it was brought down and submitted to the House it was susceptible to amendment upon motion of any member.

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Mr. Macdonald argued that it was the assessor's duty to know that returns of assets were correct before the assessment was closed. He proposed an amendment that an additional three months be allowed, after the closing of assessments, for the re-opening of same, and the correction of any mistakes, instead of allowing a re-opening of the assessment at any time subsequently, as stipulated in the bill. He characterized

the measure as a slap at the mining industry and declared that while the Premier had pledged himself to abolish the two per cent tax, he was now concurring in legislation to aggravate that tax. He contended that there was punishment provided in the general criminal law for the making of incorrect returns.

The Attorney-General said this was done in the case of wilfully deceptive statements. It gave no remedy where misrepresentation occurred through inadvertence.

Mr. Macdonald contended that the duty of checking returns and proving their accuracy devolved upon the assessors, who were located in the different districts for this purpose. He did not think that because of the failure of an assessor to do his duty, in allowing an incorrect statement to be returned, the mining companies should be subject to the possibility of being held up years afterwards on this account.

The Premier said a large amount of money was owing to the government by the Le Roi Mining Co., but owing to a technicality they were unable to collect the same. The bill was designed to remove this obstacle. There was no intention to make an attack upon the mining industry. He resented the state-

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FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—The three upper floors of the seven-story building at 1302-4 Filbert street were destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The insurance amounts to about \$75,000. The contents of the first four floors were ruined by water. The origin of the fire is not known.

FRATRICIDE IS HELD.

South Londonderry, Vt., March 10.—After a preliminary hearing today, Frederick Johnson, of Bonville, was held for the grand jury on the charge of having murdered his brother Jay, whom Frederick claims he shot in self-defense. The testimony tended to show that the shooting, which occurred February 23, 1904, was the result of a family quarrel.

NEW YORK'S EXPERIMENT.

Committee of Nine Favors Separate Bureau for Regulation Social Evil.

New York, March 10.—At the close of the long session of the Committee of Nine today, it was stated that the committee favors the establishment of a separate bureau for the regulation of the social evil. This will take the supervision of disorderly and disreputable houses away from the police. It does not mean, however, the segregation plan. The committee is opposed to taking the enforcement of the excise law away from the police.

DENIED IN DETAIL.

German Minister Disclaims That Country Is Intriguing at Pekin.

Berlin, March 10.—An official despatch of Minister Minnemann Schatzstein at Pekin to the foreign office was published today denying in detail the Pekin telegram of the London Times asserting that Germany was intriguing in Chinese internal affairs; the semi-official North German Gazette prefacing the minister's message by saying that create mistrust against Germany in the "Times" statements are calculated to

Twenty-seven Floating Huks' Menace Safety of Shipping.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Some idea of the severity of the winter season just drawing to a close may be gathered from the fact that the navy department is now confronted with the necessity of seeking out and promptly destroying no fewer than twenty-seven derelicts which are drifting about in the great ocean lanes from Santiago to Newfoundland and endearing shipping entering and departing from Atlantic ports.

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Russia Asks "What Next?"

Kuropatkin Announces Retreat of All Russian Armies After Defeat.

Belief Seems General That Overtures For Peace Will Shortly Be Made.

Staff Has Meagre Knowledge of Details—Speculation as to Situation.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—General Kuropatkin has sent the following despatch to Emperor Nicholas under today's date: "Last night began the retreat of all our armies. During the night there was no fighting but a heavy cannonade."

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St. Petersburg, March 11.—"Last night began the retreat of all our armies." The greatest defeat in the history of the Russo-Japanese war was made known in St. Petersburg last night, in the painful nine words from Gen. Kuropatkin to the Emperor, which were flung about the streets in newspaper extra and passed from mouth to mouth. Two thoughts formed instantly in the minds of every one and two words were on every lip—"Surrender? Peace?"—the former dreaded; the latter hoped for.

Gen. Kuropatkin is no maker of phrases; his words never are quoted like the famous "All is lost save honor," but his laconical messages hide more than probably any other sentences in the literature of the times. St. Petersburg knows nothing of the extent of the disaster; not even the lines of Kuropatkin's retreat; whether the route to the pass is still open; whether he is endeavoring to find his way through to safety, or whether, as many of the pessimists believe, he has taken to the mountains. If it be the latter he will inevitably be hemmed in and

Starved Into Surrender.

as Marshal Buzien was at Metz. The despatch has been studied as closely as was ever the most abstruse text of scripture over which dogmatists have wrestled, and from the words, "All our armies," the optimistic draw the deduction that the bulk of the Russian forces got away clear, the commander in chief, however, sacrificing the devoted rear-guard who flung themselves as a prey to the Japanese, who were closing in on their trail, and sacrificing also, it is conceded on every hand, the greater part of his artillery, especially the siege guns, and enormous quantities of supplies and munitions.

Of the present situation of the army—whether it is utterly routed or merely beaten out of the proportions of a protracted battle or of the protracted retreat of the escape of the remnants of the Russian army from the Japanese—nothing definite can be said.

Everyone is now discussing peace, which many of the staunchest advocates of the war, bureaucrats and officers, now declare to be near. It is openly bruted that Rojestvensky's fleet has been recalled and is now on the way homeward.

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Defeat Increases Fighting Spirit

Oyama's Victory May Arouse

Russians to Highest Pitch

of Resistance.

Fear of Revolution Would Prevent

Czar From Accepting

Enemy's Terms.

London, March 11.—The announcement of the fall of Mukden was discounted in London by the reports chronicling the progress of the battle, but the actual occupation of the capital of Manchuria by the Japanese is the subject of comment everywhere, and especially in diplomatic circles. The foreign office declines to comment on the event, but there, as elsewhere, there was intense interest in the result of the Japanese encircling movement and its possible effect on the future progress of the war. Few who are well informed are inclined to believe that Oyama's magnificent victory and successful strategy would bring peace within reasonable distance, the opinion being that while the Russian fighting force is disabled and will probably be obliged to retire further than the Tie pass or even Harbin, the fighting spirit of the Russian nation would be increased rather than decreased by the defeat, and that only compulsion will bring the nation to its knees.

Baron Suematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, in the course of an interview, said that whether the victory indicated an early termination of the war was a question that Russia alone could answer.

The Japanese legation has been inundated with congratulations and everywhere the prime note was praise of the genius of Oyama, which was conceded even by most Russian observers.

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has as much bewildering effect as a great catastrophe, all qualities, good and bad, being exhibited under the intolerable light of her vast resources and astounding capacity for endurance of her governing class, even the underlying ground fact of the inadequacy of her food supply, all giving hints almost amounting to prophecies of the future career of the great Slav race."

Discussing the possibilities of peace and Russia being cowed by the great defeat, the Spectator thinks that "despite historic precedents it does not follow that the Emperor will make peace." He is credited with saying it is only necessary to retire behind Baikal, refuse peace and rebuild the forces till he again is ready for aggressive action; and he may well consider this course preferable to the inexpressible shame of being beaten by an Asiatic nation and the poss-

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MRS. STANFORD'S DEATH.

Verdict of Murder Will Not Be Accepted as Final.

San Francisco, March 10.—Mountford Wilson, the legal representative of the Stanford estate, in an interview with the Associated Press has authorized the following: "Although the coroner's jury at Honolulu concluded that Mrs. Stanford was the victim of a murderer, we are as yet unprepared to accept this judgment as final. I do not know as yet, nor do the police or detectives investigating the case, but that Mrs. Stanford died from natural causes. We have the opinion of half dozen physicians to the effect that the symptoms attendant just previous to the death of Mrs. Stanford would indicate that she died of angina pectoris, a disease of the heart causing the most acute agony. This, however, has in no way influenced us in the lines of investigation pursued in the hope of solving the mystery."

Montreal, March 10.—Lord Strathcona, Montreal—Murder Executed—Winnipeg Wires.

Montreal, March 10.—Lord Strathcona reached Montreal this morning bright and well, though suffering from cold contracted in England. He looks robust. His lordship emphatically denied the statement attributed to him by American papers that he had said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier never could succeed with his present school policy in the Northwest. He said he had nothing to do with politics; that he had held himself aloof from all parties while acting as chief commissioner; and that neither he nor anyone had ever said a word as to the policy of the government on the school question. As to the matter of Canada coming to the front, his lordship said the Dominion was no longer called a "colony" in England; she was regarded as a nation within the Empire.

Murderer Executed.

Toronto, March 10.—Alex Martin, who last August murdered his infant son by striking it with an ax and then throwing the body into the water at Chatsworth, Ont., because he alleged he could not afford to keep the child, was hanged this morning at 8:12. He protested his innocence to the last.

Sunderland, Ont., March 10.—George Marquis, 26 years old, hanged himself in the barn at his home yesterday. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Developments at a Trial.

Grand Falls, Que., March 10.—Much excitement exists here in connection with the murdered Perry Selater at Grand Falls. According to the story told by Mrs. Selater, her husband, a hired man, Wallace MacCraw, and a couple of others were drinking last Sunday. Selater became so drunk that he had to go to bed. When the time came to do the chores he was angry because he had to do them. He went out to the stable, but was gone such a long time that his wife became uneasy, and, meeting MacCraw, sent him to look for Selater. In a few minutes he returned saying Selater was dead. A few feet from him lay his revolver. Selater had two bullet wounds in his head. The first important factor in the case developed when Mrs. Selater admitted that she had given MacCraw the revolver when he went to the barn. On this statement MacCraw was arrested. More sensational developments are expected.

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Cottage Grove, March 10.—In the mail of the city marshal of this place yesterday was a letter purporting to be written by John Fletcher, stating that the writer was tired of life and had decided to commit suicide, and telling the marshal where to find the body. Fletcher was found as indicated with a bullet wound in his head, but alive. Developments tend to show that he was shot by John Branton who, it is said, wrote the letter, the crime being for the purpose of getting life insurance of \$300, payable on Fletcher's death. Branton, while walking on the road, it is claimed, borrowed Fletcher's revolver on the pretext of wanting to kill a wild animal. He then, according to Fletcher's statement, turned the weapon on the latter. After having shot Fletcher, Branton tried to induce the wounded man to say that he had shot himself. This Fletcher refused to do, and later swore to an affidavit charged Branton with firing the shot.

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Cedarbank In From Scotland

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Liner Dakota Will Call at Hong Kong on way to Sound From Atlantic.

There was but one arrival from sea yesterday, the British ship Cedarbank, 2,640 tons, Captain Bachelor, 140 days from Greenock, with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver. She brings a large amount of firebrick in her cargo, which consists of the largest general merchandise. The steamer Iyo Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaiwa Line, which was scheduled to sail outward yesterday for the Orient, did not call on her way from Seattle to Yokohama. The steamer had a cargo of be-

tween 6,000 and 7,000 tons of general freight. Raw cotton, flour and structural steel form the greater part of the Iyo's cargo, although her manifest shows a large number of articles, from a box of silk worms to samples of minerals for mining exhibits.

Her cotton consignment consists of 5,378 bales, valued at \$30,579, of the raw material, and 1,440 bales of cotton duck. Forty-two thousand sacks of flour, valued at \$25,950, are also beneath her hatches, and the weight of the structural steel carried is 2,400 tons. Another of the larger consignments consists of 35,771 copper ingots.

The next steamer of the N. Y. K. line to reach this port will be the Kananga Maru, which will arrive in about three weeks.

Advices were received yesterday that the steamer Tacoma, so well known in this port, is still just off the jetty. Some 200 letters, a private letter dated on February 15 has been received from one of the crew. He said that all on board were well, though low-spirited because of their detention in the ice.

COMES VIA HONGKONG.

Dakota Will Start in April and Will Come by Way of Orient.

It was learned yesterday at the local offices of the Great Northern line that the steamer Dakota, sister vessel of the Minne-

sota, will sail from New York on April 3, and will come to Puget Sound via Hong Kong. The trip will be around the African continent instead of by way of Cape Horn, because it is figured by the officers of the line that the ship can reach Hong Kong earlier than she would if she made the Minnesota at Seattle on her next trip. The Dakota will be delivered to her owners March 20, and will go through practically the same program as was used with her sister ship prior to her Pacific trip.

The ship will take on about 15,000 tons of coal and merchandise freight at Philadelphia, Newport News and New York, and will sail as soon after April 3 as is practicable.

The time of the trip by the African route will be longer than if she sailed around Cape Horn to Puget Sound, but the owners figure that it will be possible to land her at Hong Kong just as the Minnesota is getting into Seattle by taking the longer way around the cargo for the Minnesota if her trip has already been partially engaged if it is thought that this plan will prove more economical.

With the arrival of the Dakota at Hong Kong the regular runs of the ships will be taken up, and according to their schedules will hereafter cross each other in mid-Pacific with the chances of coming in contact, except as far as possible.

The latest measurements show that the Dakota is eleven tons heavier than the Minnesota, and consequently the largest freighter sailing any sea.

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the dangerous signals of Nature and that attempt costs the lives of thousands every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out when sleep is troubled, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is holding a dangerous signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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FOR THE ORIENT.

Freighters Securing Trade Overflowing From Regular Lines.

In its weekly resume of the freight market the Standard Commercial News says:

"In winter freight there has been a moderate amount of spot and future business, but the market is far from active; rates are generally unchanged. The cost is now getting its full share of the Oriental business in a transportation way, the way to the Orient is open to us, and enough several tramp steamers as well as the Glenturret is loaded at San Francisco with a cargo consisting principally of grain; the Stanley Dollar will commence loading as soon as she discharges; the Inverness is loading rails and machinery, and at least two more will reach San Francisco to load in a few weeks.

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FROM SKAGWAY.

Princess May Returns From Initial Trip to Lynn Canal.

Steamer Princess May, Captain McLeod, is back from her first trip to the Lynn canal this season. The steamer brought nineteen passengers, eight from Skagway and eleven from Ketchikan. The steamer left Skagway on Monday night last and made a fast passage to Canada, having stopped upon arrival that splendid weather along the north and that he experienced a pleasant voyage, both north and southbound. The passenger list follows: M. Nelson, Philip Halliday, M. Smart, T. W. Hale, J. C. O'Neill, F. K. Johnson, E. Miller, J. T. Bellinger, Mrs. John E. Johnson, J. Johnstone, Master Johnson, Mrs. G. L. Hodges, Walter Johnson, G. E. Folch, K. Kauzwee, C. C. Chatwin, Alex. Alanson, C. W. Folch, K. Kauzwee.

The steamer is scheduled to sail north again tonight.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City sailed for Ahousat and way points on the Vancouver Island coast last night.

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION.

Officials of C. P. R. Take Run Over E. & N.—A Fine Piece of Road.

Yesterday a preliminary inspection trip was made over the E. & N. railway by a party of Canadian Pacific officials, who arrived here last evening.

The party consisted of H. E. Beasley, superintendent, Vancouver; W. O. Miller, superintendent of car service; R. Bowes, storekeeper, and J. McDonald, assistant to the superintendent of the line, who has been appointed superintendent of the line, and that when the system is taken over, on the first of next month.

At Wellington a visit was made to the car shops, and the officials inspected the equipment of this department, as well as other property there belonging to the railway establishment.

Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. P., presented the cup to the North Ward football team, champions of the City District Association League.

Mr. Hall said that the boys had won not only by combination, but by skill in themselves.

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Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, Queen Alexandra, the North Ward hockey team and the North Ward Rugby team were also shown. Twenty little girls gave a pleasant program.

Mr. Jenkins pinned the medals upon the boys and remarked that as a representative of North Ward she was proud of the prowess of the boys. The names of the winning team are: Alex. McGregor, Clar. McCarter, Chas. Condon, Frank Hall, Ed. Muller, William Cox (capt.), Joseph Dakers, Herbert Thompson, Norman Seabrook, Arthur Penketh, Charles Macintosh.

Rev. J. P. Westman spoke a few words congratulating the boys upon their success, and the entertainment was brought to a close with "God Save the King," by Prof. Haynes' orchestra.

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OBITUARY.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday evening of Benjamin Levy, aged 21 years, eldest son of H. E. Levy, by Rev. J. P. Westman, and his wife, respectively.

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OSBORNE-COLWELL — On Wednesday evening, Miss Ivy Osborne and Mr. Joseph Colwell, both of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. G. K. Adams, at the parsonage, Blanchard street. A few relatives were present.

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VANCOUVER ISLAND.

It must be especially gratifying to Victorians to note the optimistic views expressed by F. W. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, respecting the outlook for Vancouver Island. Mr. Morse is in a peculiarly advantageous position to give an opinion of value respecting the development of any given territory, especially when that territory is likely to be influenced by transportation extension. Mr. Morse says Vancouver Island has obviously a great future in a commercial sense. He remarks that the Island possesses within its areas very great material resources of the most valuable kind—minerals, coal, timber and fisheries—capable of development along the most comprehensive lines. Again, it is clear from Mr. Morse's observations that on the Pacific coast line Vancouver Island possesses a strategical position from a transportation standpoint of the utmost value. At the board of trade meeting the general manager of the new transcontinental line explained how important it was that speedy connection should be made with southern points when the Grand Trunk Pacific reached its ultimate Pacific terminus. In this attempt at getting speedy connection, Vancouver Island, he thought, would be an important factor, a railway from the north to Victoria furnishing quick methods of transportation south. Taken all in all Mr. Morse's statement respecting the outlook for Vancouver Island may be taken as a distinctly confirmatory note of the optimistic views held by many respecting the ultimate future of this Island.

PILOTAGE AFFAIRS.

Although the board of trade has seen fit to adopt the report of its special committee investigating the very important matter of local pilotage conditions and the possibility of their improvement in the interest of the trade of Victoria, and while all Victorians will look with favor upon suggestions of changes that promise to augment the shipping activity of the port and the volume of business, it is to be hoped that whatever action may be taken as a natural development of the board of trade crusade will be decided upon only after full, fair and impartial consideration of all evidence bearing upon the issue. There has been a suggestion that the present agitation had its birth in the recent investigation by commission of pilotage board affairs, and it is satisfactory to note that the board of trade committee has entered an explicit and positive denial in this connection, of inspiration which must otherwise have seriously prejudiced the value of its report. The pilots still urge, however, that there is another side to the question which has not received fair consideration, and it would be well that they be heard before the matter is taken to Ottawa, whence, if anywhere, action in the direction of a change must emanate. The position of pilotage affairs as business men and citizens must view it in the light of present information appears very simple. It does not seem just or reasonable in the first place that vessels declining the pilot's service, by reason of ample knowledge on the part of their masters or special pilots of the waterways leading to the Royal Roads or Victoria's excellent docks, should nevertheless be compelled to pay half dues, for no service actually performed. It is not good business to ask payment for goods not delivered. At the same time one cannot but realize that Victoria laborers at a disadvantage in bidding for shipping business, handicapped as she is by compulsory pilotage, while rival cities to the south are free of such serious handicap. The board of trade would seem to have acted wisely and in the public interest in moving toward reforms which suggest themselves as likely to greatly advance the business of the port. Such movements prove the board to be appreciative of its useful and proper functions, and increase public respect for a body which, with proper restriction of its representations to the lines of its legitimate activities, is a valuable factor in the promotion of commercial growth.

GAME LAW IMPROVEMENT.

General regret has been expressed by sportsmen throughout the province that the government has not seen fit to insert a clause in the proposed

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amendments to the Game Act requiring resident sportsmen to take out a license before killing game. It is felt that now it is practically assured that a game and forestry department will be formed, the imposition of a small license fee of say from \$2.00 to \$2.50 would go a long way towards the expense connected with the department and the carrying out of the Game Act. All sorts of laws may be passed, but unless they are strictly enforced they are so much waste paper. It requires money to enforce game laws, and not one real sportsman in this province would object to the license were he assured that the money would go into a fund for the better protection of game. The license may be objected to by some people as being class legislation. This argument cannot hold water, as in reality the non-imposition of a license is what constitutes class legislation in that the funds for enforcing the game laws, which only affect a small minority of the community, viz., sportsmen and hunters, will then be taken from the general revenue; whereas if a license is imposed sportsmen and others who hunt and fish will pay towards the enforcement of the laws for the preservation of the game for which they hunt and fish. Nearly all the states of the Union have a resident game license. The system has been a great success and there is no reason why it should not work equally well in British Columbia.

With respect to statements which have recently appeared in the local press against the authority of the province to enact the legislation of last season providing a close season for trout continuing until the 25th of March, it is somewhat difficult to believe that the Attorney-General and his deputy can have been correctly understood in declaring that the provincial law is ultra vires and worth no more than waste paper. Upon such a constitutional question it is improbable that the law officer of the Crown would venture an off-hand opinion only to be interpreted as an invitation to all and sundry fishermen to set at defiance the statute law of British Columbia. It is possible that the Dominion law with respect to trout fishing overrides the provincial, albeit the local legislation is based upon the better understanding of home conditions and is more in the interest of fish and fishermen. But this cannot be determined by casual opinions even from the Attorney-General. The courts must decide, and it is to be hoped that an early opportunity will be taken, by the institution of proceedings against some offender under the provincial act, to ascertain just what this legislation is worth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.**

Sir—I have very carefully read your editorial of this morning on the Grand Trunk Pacific to discover what the principle is, which you think is more important than "the advantages to be gained by surrendering to business expediency." It is not the granting of a land subsidy, but you say, "a much smaller and less propitious subsidy is wholly objectionable." It must therefore be involved in your opinion that a letter written by Mr. Hays to Senator Templeman was instrumental in electing several Liberal members to the House of Commons. As one of these members was elected by acclamation, it is necessary to consider whether the latter played in securing him his seat. But to avoid useless discussion, suppose that we take for granted that if Mr. Hays had not written that letter, some Conservative members would have been elected in British Columbia. Let us proceed to clear the air of all mystery. It will be admitted that the G. T. P. did not neglect the execution of their contract with the government, nor its ratification by parliament through any representations, direct or indirect, as to when they would begin work anywhere. It will also be admitted that Mr. Hays' worst letter at this time when it was written knew that the House was to be dissolved in 1904, he could not have written it to affect the British Columbia elections. It must also be admitted that if Col. Prior had been elected in Victoria, your principle, based on the election of only solid seven, would have had no effect. You would have been reduced to this: "Because Col. Prior was defeated, and a letter from Mr. Hays to Senator Templeman contributed to his defeat, the province ought not to enter into negotiations with the G. T. P. to secure the immediate completion of work and the launching of a project for the construction of our west coast area." I like the liberty to doubt if Col. Prior would endorse such a position, and we know that very many of the most prominent Conservatives do not, stripped of all circumstance, your position seems to be that, the Conservatives having been defeated in the federal elections, they ought not to have negotiations with the G. T. P., no matter how favorably they might result; that is, judged from the standpoint of "business expediency."

On the other hand, let us consider some of the things that might be secured by such negotiations. They are:

The immediate beginning of construction at the Pacific Coast;

The continuous prosecution of construction from this end as far as the summit of the Rockies;

The early expenditure of a vast sum of money in this province, with a minimum of competition from Eastern business houses;

The establishment of an active colonization department by the company;

Constant addition from year to year to the taxable property in the province;

The immediate concentration of the attention of thousands of men and capitalistic upon this province;

A rapid increase in the population;

An immediate appreciation in the saleable quality of a very large area of the public lands, and consequently a great addition to the revenue; and

The rapid development of the whole Coast section of the province.

For myself I think that no add ought to be given the company, unless:

The sale price of the land was fixed at government prices;

The company pledged itself, subject to its lands and mineral rights, to maintain an efficient colonization bureau;

The lands are made taxable after a fixed period of years;

I submit, sir, that these things are a proper subject for negotiation, and if consummated would be far more beneficial to the province than any possible political advantage that either party can hope to gain by a refusal to negotiate in seeking them.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Sir—It is believed by a large number of our public men that the general public is so anxious for the immediate commencement of construction in this province of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway that the government of the province will be compelled to submit a bill granting a franchise to the company as an inducement to commence the building of the line of the province at an early date. There is cause to fear that this impression will grow as the days of the session wear on. Professional "lobbyists" and that nameless crew of hangers-on to the company's wishes are not idle in their efforts to disseminate all sorts of gossip, probably to create public opinion. Already this malignant crew has had its lifeblood wasted in gifts, grafts and assistance to undertakings to swell the holdings and earnings of corporations and incidentally to bonus a class of people who, too lazy to work, have found a refuge in the condition of our legislation and in other public places of resort. The work of this element has too long been

voiced as "public opinion." The "boosters" and hirers has had a happy and plausible time in the past, convincing numbers of the public, including members and plain citizens, that the scheme is a good and plausibly argued for. The time has come for members both Liberal, Conservative, Labor, and Socialist, to take some joint action to rid the legislature of this "booster" crowd of public life. The time has come for members both Liberal, Conservative, Labor, and Socialist, to take some joint action to rid the legislature of this "booster" crowd of public life. The time has come for members both Liberal, Conservative, Labor, and Socialist, to take some joint action to rid the legislature of this "booster" crowd of public life.

HOWARD J. DUNCAN.

Vancouver, March 9, 1905.

THE TACOMA SMELTER SALE.

It is to be regretted that the sale of the Tacoma Smelter to the smelter trust has taken place. With the trust in possession of this plant, there will probably be little or no development of the copper mines in this state and Alaska until another smelter is established somewhere on the coast to handle their product.

The smelter trust, with its various allied companies, controls the copper output of this country. The smelters are those who are the moving spirits in the smelter trust or who are intimately allied with it, can furnish all the copper needed. The presence of independent smelters or smelters is an annoyance which results in a business loss to them.

During the past year the smelter trust has had recently improved its copper plant and was prepared to furnish the market refined copper, either in bulk or, through its recently added wire-drawing plant, as wire. This was an interference with the plans of the copper miners and the miners who do the work will probably buy them.

Tacoma plant and shut down its copper furnaces and refinery. The plant will be operated thereafter only on lead ores and on the refractory ores which contain gold and silver, but no copper.

Naturally, without a market for the low-grade copper ones of Washington and Alaska, and the mines producing them must shut down. The hundreds of prospects, in which it is now sought to enlist capital for development, will stand no chance for such development if there is no market for their product.

HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS

Mr. John Shelton, the well known bridge builder, of 101 Sherwood street, Victoria, has invented Dr. H. C. Kilmer's Kidney Liver Pills for kidney and liver derangements brought on by exposure, and found them better than any pill or medicine I ever used. They cleansed my system and made me feel healthy and vigorous, and better in every way.

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TODAY'S EVENTS.

Association Football.

3 p. m.—(Island League)—Victoria United vs. Garrison, at Oak Bay.

Rugby Football.

10 a. m.—(School League)—College vs. Central, at Beacon Hill.

Hockey.

10 a. m.—(Colonist Competition)—South Park girls vs. High School girls, at Oak Bay.

10 a. m.—(Colonist Competition)—North Ward girls vs. Central Girls, at Beacon Hill.

1:30 p. m.—Victoria Ladies' practice at Oak Bay.

2:30 p. m.—Victoria Intermediates vs. High School, at Oak Bay.

3 p. m.—Victoria Seniors practice at Oak Bay.

The Hunt.

2:30 p. m.—Weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club, from the corner of Richardson and Cook streets at 2:30. An extra good run is expected, as special jumps have been prepared.

LAWN TENNIS.

Annual Meeting.

The annual general meeting of Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held in the office of Messrs. Langley & Martin at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. E. A. Jacob occupied the chair, and there were present A. T. Goward, P. S. Lampman, D. M. Rogers, J. A. Rutherford, R. H. Pooey, B. G. Goward, W. P. Keeler, B. G. Prior, R. L. Bell and J. B. Bell. The report and statement of the secretary-treasurer were adopted. The report was as follows:

Victoria, March 10, 1905.

Mr. President and Gentlemen: I beg to present to you a report of the affairs of the club at the present time. After a careful review I find a statement of assets and liabilities, the treasurer's statement and a list of members at the present time.

At the time of taking office, exactly one year from today, there was a sum of \$3 cents to the credit of the club, and unpaid bills to the amount of \$218.00; in other words, the club was \$218.07 in debt. At the present time the club stands in the black to the amount of \$225.50 and cash on hand of \$30.39; the club is therefore \$194.68 in debt, or in a better position than \$22.03 than it was last year.

But the position is really much better than that just stated on account of the top dressing and sowing that was done to the courts at the end of last season, and in addition to making another court which will be ready for play, the groundman says, before the annual tournament. The total cost of these repairs and improvements was \$112.62, of which has been paid and the balance is now due till later on in the season, according to the contract. A sum of \$100.00 has been put aside for the work to be done to the grounds; this year, on account of the repairs that were made last autumn, the grass has been up and growing since last November, and the courts should play much better in the coming season.

The committee recommend that a provision be made in the rules for the formation of a ladies' committee to aid in the management of the club, and that the lower part of the club house be left in their charge.

The annual open and handicap tournaments were held as usual and were largely attended.

The newly-formed North Pacific International Lawn Tennis Association gave the club its first meeting and its championships were played for at our open tournament. Mr. H. Powell and T. Goward won the doubles, and Mr. J. P. Powell the singles; there were no other events.

Your attention is drawn with regret to the fact that the arrears of subscriptions and fees to the amount of \$40.50 still remain unpaid by some members. Every effort has been made to collect this amount. Last year at this time practically the same amount, namely, \$40, was in arrears, it was collected with great difficulty, the last payment having been made only a few days ago.

ALEXIS MARTIN,
Hon. Sec., 1904.

A resolution was passed that lady members of the club be requested to elect a committee of five members to advise and assist the committee of the club as they may be requested.

Another resolution was passed admitting boys of 18 and under upon payment of a fee of \$5 per year. They will be allowed to play during the same hours that lady members are, but they may not vote. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, H. H. Ion or the Lieutenant-Governor; president, E. F. Thompson; hon. secretary, A. F. R. Martin; hon. treasurer, T. G. Wilson; committee, Messrs. B. G. Prior, J. D. Hunter, J. A. Rutherford and J. W. Cambie. The meeting then adjourned.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. vs. Tacoma.

The J. B. A. senior basketball team won tonight. Tacoma Y. M. C. A. in Tacoma. The J. B. A. A. team is composed of the following players: Guards, B. Pettingell (captain), and V. Grey; centre, K. Hughes; forwards, R. Peden and A. Delyea.

BILLIARDS.

Tournament Games.

The games in the Drillard and Vernon tournaments will be continued this evening.

Ladies' Practice.

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THE POLLARDS.

"The Belle of New York" was reported by the Pollards last evening with its former success being equally as good as on Monday night. This afternoon the Pollards will give "The American Millionaire," and this evening "The Rivals." "Gertie" will also be given as "Fifi." "This is the last chance Victorians will have to see these talented children, and the theatre will probably be well filled during each performance.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Vancouver: C. H. French, F. Dykes, G. E. Scott, D. A. Thorne, A. H. Reavis, Maloney, E. E. Atkinson, W. W. Gillett, Dr. E. Hart, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. W. A. Young, L. J. Caswell, Mrs. Caswell, Miss Woodworth, Mrs. J. P. Reuter, Mrs. E. Ringstad, D. B. Teister, G. K. Henry, C. W. Adams, J. Lavatt, Thos. Turnbull, C. Purines, F. P. O'Neill, M. J. Conroy, Mrs. Condon, P. G. Davis, G. McFee, Miss C. L. Morris, Mrs. G. Mills, Mrs. S. Stott, F. M. Hariston, Mrs. Hariston, H. E. Fraser, J. A. Fraser, B. Dunlop, F. C. Riley, A. V. Johnson, A. J. Coursen.

Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: A. J. P. Leet, W. W. Gillett, W. H. Hart, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Godfrey, A. S. Sparke, T. Meyers, J. T. McFleming, A. Stewart, Mrs. Moraine, G. E. Church, J. S. Wood, J. Palmer, Rev. Dr. Reid, J. Gobell, J. Chisholm, B. Blins, F. G. Forster, J. L. White, Mrs. Wilkinson, F. Williamson, Mrs. Williams, B. Bascom, L. Green, J. W. Fletcher, Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. Gillette, A. D. Brynn, M. J. Conlin, B. H. Carlson, A. D. Johnson, F. R. Conville, J. G. Tate, G. Rines, Mrs. King, A. McFee, N. P. Gordon, A. W. Morrison, M. Oliver, Mrs. F. F. Burns, Mrs. S. Livingstone, A. B. Brown, A. Muir, Miss Mitchell, C. L. Battle, A. Lindsay, J. G. Fordham, C. Clark, Mrs. Clark, R. A. Bolles.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, March 10—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure considerably throughout the Pacific slope in advance of an area of low pressure, which may cause showers west of the Cascades and cool weather. The weather has again been fine and warm both here and on the lower Mainland, and strong southerly winds, as reported on the coast, have cold air away. In general from the Rockies to Ontario, and zero temperatures have occurred in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	63
New Westminster	45	63
Kelowna	42	56
Port Alberni	26	32
Fort Simpson	83	..
Dawson, Y. T.	0	21
Calgary, Alta.	14	18
Winnipeg, Man.	-18	6
Portland, Ore.	50	62
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)

Saturday: Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly south-westerly; fair at first, followed by showers tonight or Sunday; stationary or lower temperature.

Lower Mainland: Fair at first, followed by showers tonight or Sunday; stationary or lower temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.

Deg. Deg.

5 a. m. 49 Mean 66

Noon 61 Highest 63

5 p. m. 57 Lowest 49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a. m. Calm.

8 miles northeast.

5 p. m. 12 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fine.

Sunshine—10 hours 12 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.738

Corrected 29.753

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 29.68

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, March 10.—The breadth as well as the strength of today's stock market was very notable. While many low grade and obscure stocks were numbered amongst the gainers, the standard dividend-paying railway stocks showed revived activity and strength, and gave tone to the whole market.

The trunk lines and Pacific particularly came into prominence and great activity. The absorption of Pennsylvania was on a very large scale. So widespread was the advance tonight that the heavy spots were more easily noted as the exception to the rule. Some of them were caused by real gains, some by advances yesterday, which was plainly for the most part due to the buying of stocks which had been put on the market on the day previous. The extraordinary sense of money is given most importance in the general field, but is effectively supplemented by the reports of the prosperity conditions in trade and industry.

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B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home

NOTICE

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NOTICE

In consequence of the lamented death of Mr. G. A. Patterson, one of the founders of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home, the 2nd annual meeting of the subscribers to that institution has been postponed until Tuesday, March 14.

WM. SCOWCHROFT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

TENDERS sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned, 42 Fort Street, on Monday, the 12th day of March next, at 4 p.m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1 Debentures amounting to \$25,000, due January 1st, 1910, on the Victoria Street Compensation Road, by Law, 1903, numbered 447, dated the 1st February, 1903, and maturing 1st February, 1935.

2 Debentures amounting to \$12,000 issued under authority of the "Home for the Aged and Infirm by Law, 1903," numbered 48, dated 1st February, 1903, and maturing 1st February, 1925.

Both sets of debentures are secured upon the credit of the Municipality as a whole, their denomination is \$1,000 each, and amount payable half yearly, the principal and interest being payable at the office of the Bank of British North America, in London, New York or Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price of Victoria which he will pay. In addition, the tenderer must state the amount he will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures for the period between the 1st day of February, 1903, and the date of the receipt of the purchase money by the City Treasurer. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1905.

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COMMITTEE WAS NOT PRECIPITATE

Pilotage Abolition Recommended Only After Adequate Inquiry—Expert Opinion.

The Board of Trade committee which presented the report upon pilotage matters having been referred to as merchants who have rushed in where angels would fear to tread and come to conclusions too quickly, the Colonist has been asked to give publicity to the following, to show upon what authority they recommended the abolition of pilotage and the continuance of a docking master. Just two years ago the board was considering the advisability of constructing a breakwater between Brotchie Ledge and Holland Point, and the views of the pilots and captains were asked for as to the merits of the scheme and incidentally the standing of the port in regard to safety and docking accommodation then existing. The replies were published in full at that time and the originals are now on file in the board's office. The following extracts, however, are particularly interesting at this time:

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Captain John Newby stated: "I consider the outer wharves amply sufficient and perfectly safe for the accommodation of all the large steamers frequenting this port at the present time."

Pilot William Cox stated: "No vessel has had to leave the outer wharf on account of weather up to the present date."

Pilot Thomas Bebbington stated: "With regard to the outer wharf accommodation for large vessels, I consider it ample and perfectly safe for the present trade, and I think the fact of no vessel—to my knowledge—having yet been detained at the outer anchorage waiting for a berth speaks for itself."

Captain E. McCroskie stated: "I consider the outer harbor sufficient and safe to accommodate in all weathers the largest Oriental steamers."

Captain W. D. Owen stated: "I consider the outer wharves are sufficient

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FISHERMAN DROWNED.

Fell Out of Sloop Off Graham Island and Mikado Had One Subject Less.

Captain A. A. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois, operating between Sidney and Nanoaimo, via the gulf Islands, reports that on last Sunday night a Japanese fisherman lost his life at the north end of Galiano Island. The fisherman was out with his sloop, and in some manner fell from the boat. He was unable to regain his craft and drowned. The body was not recovered.

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NANAIMO, B.C., Nov. 25th, 1904.
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When A Battle Has Been Lost

Retreat From Mukden Recalls
Horrors of What Followed
Liaoyang Defeat.

Vanquished and Victors Looted
Walled City and Death Reap-
ed Harvest.

The retreat from Mukden will be an awful one; death will ride heavy over the demoralized armies, beaten in a twelve-day battle, as they seek safety in the strongholds at Tien-ling (Pie pass). The horrors of Liaoyang and the retreat to Mukden—which Russians regarded as a nightmare—will doubtless be repeated, if far worse does not befall, in the frenzied flight of the defeated army. The great circling army of Oyama, drawn tighter day by day, has forced defeat upon the Russians, and, if it is not stretched too thinly, may cut the retreat of Kuropatkin's broken army. True, desperate men fight fiercely. I have seen most stubborn fights made by Russian regiments against odds; and the retreating army may cut its way with loss, to temporary safety at Tien-ling.

Mukden will be pillaged. The writer will never forget the scene he witnessed in the town on the 10th September morning, when the Japanese dashed into Liaoyang. The scenes at Mukden will, doubtless, parallel those which followed the defeat at Liaoyang. Then I came to a thirty-foot wall, and from the towered gate came thirty or more unarmed Russians, drunken, with arms filled with loot. These were shot down in cold blood and their bodies hurled into the little stream which washes the city wall.

An extract from a letter describing that last day, when the retreat commenced at Liaoyang, portraying scenes similar to those which are doubtless occurring at Mukden, taken from the columns of the Morning Post, may be of interest:

"That last night of Liaoyang, before the tri-colored flag gave way to the red balls over the Chinese houses, was one of horror. The heavens had been colored red by shooting flames, the metal roofs and grey brick walls of the Russian houses reflecting the glare. The castellated walls of the native city were in the gloom; it was silent but for the ribald songs of carousing looters and an occasional roar of rifles. After such a fury, an unexpected Chinaman, to the south, where the heavy blood-red tongues leaped at intervals and irregular rows of darting flame-flashes alone lit the night, there was the rattle of the rifles, now rolling fitfully and afterwards, in loud, resounding volleys.

"Back from that inferno, where the din of death-dealing instruments drowned all else, came bearers with gourds wounded, some pierced by clean-cut wounds that would soon heal, and others with death's grip closing on them. Lumbering Chinese wagons rolled in with loads of wounded, their blood reddening the newly-bound bandages; corpses of those who had succumbed rolled against the groaning living. The bearers told of the hell in the fighting line, of the parrying and thrusting, slashing and struggling, and of the terrible fire at distances so close that the rifles were in plain view in the darkness. They were also the grim executioners, circling the defences. Suddenly, in the midst of the piles of burning stores which illuminated the station and all its vicinity, the trains were laden, the well-equipped, white-painted hospital trains the Empress of Russia gave being among them. The wounded were the first care; then the munitions and stores were embarked. The troops re-treated by road, the last of them falling back before the victorious Japanese in the early morning.

"The night before, while the men in the trenches and redoubts fought fiercely to repel the advancing foe, the military band had given a concert. It had played light airs to the accompaniment of volleying musketry. The next night, while the rifles continued their deafening rattle, some officers had played billiards in the hotel which Greek camp followers established in a Chinese town. Scores of noisy soldiers had pillaged the city, carousing and murdering those who objected to the plundering of their property. Many tales of that night's work were told by the few foreigners who remained.

"Near the walls of the native city, where a bridge crossed to the breach in the castellated wall that the Russians had made in lieu of a gate, I saw a Chinese hut with windows and doors torn away. The hut was bare of furniture, and the k'angs were broken. Across the threshold lying on back with hands and feet asprawl, was the corpse of the owner, a bullet hole through the head. He was one of the many victims.

"The Chinese within the walls were in terror, hidden in their homes. Looters broke into many compounds, violated women, destroyed furniture, tossing it from rooms while they searched for valuables. They killed some Chinese. The looting and murdering was by no means confined to the Russians. They were the first to loot within the castled walls. The Japanese followed. They entered in the early morning of the 1st September, having sold out their fighting talk place between their parties of belated Russian plunderers, caught as they emerged with their spoils. One fight—not, it was a massacre—took place by the side of the city wall. The encompassed Russians were captured between two forces of Japanese and shot to a man. Some of the bodies were thrown into the river; others lay unburied by the river bank, doubled and contorted as they had writhed in death, for two days."

The letter goes on to tell of the retreat, but M. Nemirovitch Donchenko, the Russian correspondent, tells of it better. He says:

"Yes, it is under an impression, painful indeed, that we fell back on Mukden."

"Nerves are completely shattered. The men sleep and become uneasy for the least thing. Hail and sleet remain in the power of the enemy; we say farewell to them the while we urge on our exhausted steeds."

"Without exaggeration, one has a veritable craving for sleep, for forgetfulness, for the loss of consciousness and memory. Riding past the mute witnesses of the horrors which had just happened, past the dead bodies lying all along the road, we envy those who are already blind and deaf."

"For them no more defeat, no more torment upon torment, no more hopes doomed to disappointment."

G. S.

Is Recovering—The many friends of Dr. George Duncan will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from the effects of his recent accident. He is now out of danger and is resting at his residence.

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Provincial Legislature

(Continued from Page One.)

ment made by the leader of the opposition that he had not kept his word with reference to the two per cent tax.

Mr. Macdonald said he would go further and said that the Premier had given a distinct promise to bring in a bill with reference to mining taxation and had done so.

The Premier reminded the leader of the opposition that there were manifold differences of opinion with respect to a statement for the two per cent tax. Any statement made by him in the matter had been given in all sincerity, and there were very sound and justifiable reasons for the failure to bring down an amending measure. He commented upon the desirability of avoiding any disturbance in connection with mining legislation, and the apparent inability of the representatives of the industry throughout the country to assimilate their views and agree decisively upon any measure of substitution.

He again resented the aspersions cast upon his good faith by the leader of the opposition and thought his word would go to the country side by side with that of his hon. friend.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said the government had a remedy in the courts if the Le Roi Co. owed them money. But by the bill they were endeavoring to place themselves in a position to get what they were not entitled to should the courts decide unfavorably in the matter. As for his allegation with reference to his amendment, he said that was true, and the Premier had acknowledged it. True, he had an excuse to offer, but the Premier was a master of excuses.

Mr. Brown contended that the object of the bill as explained by the Premier was not a sufficient justification for such legislation.

Hon. Mr. Green said the bill could not hurt any mining company that was honest.

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The bill to secure to their dependents the wages of deceased workmen passed third reading.

The bill respecting the manufacture and sale of explosives passed the committee stage.

The House rose.

Notes.

The bill introduced by Mr. Williams yesterday to amend the Elections Act proposes to reduce the amount of the deposit required of candidates for the legislature from \$300 to \$50.

Needy Fairbanks—Some days ago the Colonist told the awful news that a whiskey famine prevailed at Fairbanks, the central town of the Tanana gold fields, or rather, the fields where Seattle papers allege gold has been found; But whiskey is not the only article of

needful supplies.

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Mr. Henderson said that on the general of his understanding of assets, there might be just as much reason for making the bill apply to assessments of farms and personal property as to mining assessment.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Williams, Mr. Oliver and others, and finally the amendment was put to the vote.

Mr. Macdonald continued his objection to the bill, holding that it might work injustice upon shareholders who came in after a certain assessment was made.

The Attorney-General repeated that the bill was simply designed to enable

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which there is a shortage at Fairbanks. Yesterday the Colonist received a copy of the Fairbanks Semi-Weekly News through the mails. It had no stamps on the wrapper, as customary, but a printed slip was pasted thereon, which read: "No stamp available. Postage account settled at Fairbanks P. O."

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